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Woman Found Deceased in Apartment

Riverside, CA - On Friday, June 15, 2012, at approximately 9:15 AM, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to an apartment in the 8800 block of Indiana for a death investigation. Personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response were already at the location and pronounced an adult female at the location deceased in one of the bedrooms. The first officers to arrive saw blood at the location and believed foul play was involved.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit responded to the scene and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit. Detectives determined that injuries sustained by the victim were consistent with a homicide. During the investigation detectives learned the victim had a boyfriend who was at the apartment the night before and there was a past history of violence between them. While actively searching for the possible suspect, it was learned he was struck by a train at approximately 1:30 AM, in what appears to be a suicide. The suicide was approximately two miles from the crime scene.

At this point in the investigation the police department is not looking for any additional suspects and the case is being handled as a murder / suicide investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Dave Smith at (951) 353-7103 or Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134.

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